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SUPPORT THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

With the General Election in Virginia rapidly nearing, it is generally believed that the Democratic nominee will roll up an impressive majority over the Republican candidate for Governor. The size of the majority is up to the campaign-ending final push of the Democrats.

This is most interesting in the light of the fact that the Republicans now have the identical candidate who four years ago came very close to winning. In that campaign, with State Senator Ted Dalton opposing former Representative Thomas B. Stanley, there are those who say that Dalton might, indeed, have emerged the winner, but for a decision he made in the closing days of the campaign: his advocacy of a bond issue for roads. This enabled Democrats to make an effective drive in favor of Virginia's pay-as-you-go road finance policy. This may or may not have made the difference.

In the campaign now nearing an end, it appears to us that Mr. Dalton and the Republican party in Virginia lost votes by not, right at the beginning, repudiating the forced integration policy of the national Republican Administration. The people of Virginia, no less than the people of Arkansas, value the rights of a sovereign state to run its own schools, without "education" being forced at the point of a federal bayonet. No matter what will or will not work to keep our schools as they are, the solid fact is that the Democratic candidate and his party behind him, are dedicated to preserve the rights of the states. Mr. Dalton lost the election, in our opinion, when he did not repudiate the Administration's school policy. And let us add one other point. The Virginia Democratic party has never hestitated to differ with the national Democratic party. Virginia Democrats have time and again differed with their northern and western party brothers.

People who are anxious and determined to keep state control over their schools, to try to operate a strong public school system more or less as in the past, have but one choice on November 5. That choice is to vote the full Democratic ticket. We believe that they will do just that, in overwhelming numbers. If such a policy results in an unfortunate closing of schools in some localities, then sad as it will be, at least the blame will not be on Virginia hands.

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ADDS U. S. EMBARRASSMENT

More informaton, which has become available in recent days, adds to the embarrassment concerning the launching of an earth-circling satellite by the Soviet Union.

American scientists have expressed frank amazement at the size of the Russian satellite. The United States was attempting to launch a 21-pound satellite and the Russians have already succeeded in launching one that weighs more than six times that amount.

Scientists who are well versed on such matters say this proves the Russians are capable of launching even heavier earth-circling satellites. Moreover, some of them think this means that the United States could be bombarded by Soviet guided missiles in a relatively short time—on the basis of the attainment evidenced by Russian scientists in this latest accomplishment.

Whether this charge is true or not, it is obvious that the Defense Department is lagging in its missiles program and it is also apparent that the United States, which talked so much abount launching an earth-circling satellite, is definitely in second place in the race with Russia in this field also.

Worst of all is the latest revelation that the satellite we have been attempting to build and launch is of far less advanced design than the one which is currently circling the earth.

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THE OCTOBER SKY

For star watchers, the sky offers some interesting sights in October. One of the most interesting features, of course, is the great Milky Way, which would extend in a vast curve in the center of the celestial hemisphere northeast to west.

The five brightest stars in the Milky Way in October, from east to west, will be Aldebaran, Capella, Deneb (almost overhead), Vega and Altair.

For those who like to watch the Big Dipper, or tell time by its handle (and this is possible), it will be noted that the Dipper is very low in the northern horizon at nine or ten o'clock at night, in the early the night it sinks still lower and then begins to rise until, in the early morning, just before daylight, it will be seen riding high in the east, almost standing on its handle.

The star which dominates the southern sky, as it did in September, is Formalhaut. It is now getting rather low in the southwest, especially toward middle and late November, and will become more and more red as the month wears on.

Those who like to study the history of the stars will find that Formalhaut was an object of worship as far back as 500 B. C. and has always been regarded by astronomers as highly important. It is so far away that even if it were to be extinguished today, its light would still be reaching us, twenty-four years later.

It is brightest in middle October, when it is also highest in the heavens—it is never very high in the heavens. You may have heard Formalhaut spoken of as the Solitary Star, the Hermit Star or the Lonely One. It is a common star used in navigation and is in the mouth of the constellation Southern Fish, or Piscis Australis.

Folklore has it that the appearance of the Red Star (Formalhaut) means the beginning of Autumn and the goldenrods and the colmation of tree foliage which comes at this time of the year. It is the thirteenth star in point of brightness in all the heavens in the more northerly latitudes, and is very easily found in the southern sky.

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A half truth is far more dangerous than no truth.

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When in doubt about a controversial subject, keep quiet.

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A good friend is one who doesn't care how much money you have.

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Conscience is what makes easy money-getters uneasy.

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If advice is all you want, you can get it without expense.

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The hard work of some people often explaining their success.

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What the world needs today is more honest, sincere, average people.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lesson

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Background Scripture: I Corinthians 8; Romans 14:1-15:13.
Devotional Reading: Galatians 5: 13-26.

Christian Freedom

Lesson for October 27, 1957

LIFE would be simpler if it were all in clear black-and-white. There is no mistaking one for the other. Daylight and dark can't be confused. But twilight is confused and confusing. There are some actions, some ways of living, which are evidently and undeniably good; there are others which are just as plainly bad. (Quoting a again from Billy Sunday: "If a man starts arguing with you that stealing isn't a sin, don't argue with him — search him!") But there are many problems in living which can't be solved by simple rule. There are many actions about which sincere Christians may differ, some saying Do, others saying Don't.

Dr. Foreman

Twilight Zone

In the twilight zone are many actions, or proposed actions, which are really unprecedented. The Bible says nothing about them, even the state's legal code may not mention them. One day a woman threw a whiskey bottle at the door of England's prime minister. She was arrested and fined. But she said to the judge: "I'll be back with another bottle. The government is throwing hydrogen bombs, and throwing bottles is nothing near so wicked as that. This is my protest against the wickedness of the H-Bomb." Well, it is certainly against the law to throw bottles. It's not against the law to experiment with H-bombs. But many people would feel the woman was right, no carload of glass bottles can do a small part of the harm that one H-bomb can do. But it's in the twilight zone. More simple, personal matters are also in the twilight zone. Is it right or wrong for a Christian to attend the theater? to read a book of fiction? to use tobacco? to drink wine, beer, whiskey, gin? Christians are not unanimous in their verdicts.

Abusing Freedom

We can get a good deal of light on at least part of the twilight zone, by reading Paul, and the Gospels. Paul gives us a guiding line which can appeal only to Christians; but for Christians it is a strong directive. At Corinth, for example, there was a peculiar sort of twilight-zone problem, the question of meat that had been offered to idols. In every Greek butcher shop there were cuts of beef, veal, lamb and so forth, just as in our super-markets, only of course much less sanitary. When the 20th-century housekeeper goes shopping for a steak, she does not inquire how the cow died. Presumably it was killed by some one paid for doing such things. But there is nothing religious about a slaughter-house. In Corinth, in the First Century, on the contrary, the cow from whose dead body the steak was taken, very likely had died in a religious ceremony, killed in sacrifice on altars dark with blood and black with fire and smoke. After the ceremony in the temple, most of the dead animal would be taken and sold in the market-place . . . and so find its way to the tables of the ladies of Corinth.

The problem was: Could a Christian eat steaks and chops from animals slaughtered in heathen religious rites? It was a twilight-zone question. Many Corinthians were saying, "Certainly I can eat without sin. Idolatry is bad, but if a cow breathed her last in an idol's temple, that doesn't infect the roast beef with sin!"

Using Freedom

Wait a minute, Paul says in effect, when they ask him about this. You are free, to be sure. This particular twilight-zone thing is not a sin. Eating such meat is not an approval of idolatry at all. But suppose some weaker brother knows what you are doing, and concludes that you are approving idol-worship? Then what? Then the question is not any longer, Is this particular act right or wrong? The question for you is, What will be the effect **on my brother if I do** this thing I am free to do? This brother may be weak, he may even be stupid; but Christ died for him. Are you going to drive back into sin this man for whom Christ died? So it is with many twilight-zone acts today. You may be strong, and free; doing them will not hurt you at all. But what about other people? I am never so free, if I am a Christian, that I have a right to abuse my freedom by leading some one else into what for him is sin.

Dairy Farms Susceptible To Fire, Specialist Warns

A dairy farm is one of the places most susceptible to fire.

That's the warning from Dr. M. F. Kilmore, dairy specialist at VPI, who says that regular elimination of hazards and constant precautions will avoid heavy losses.

Dairy farms are easy places for fires to start because dry forage and bedding must be stored for winter. This material is easily ignited by sparks from chimneys or gasoline engines, by careless smokers, from defective wiring, and many other preventable causes.

Faulty wiring and other electrical fires caused from 10 to 16% of the farm fires in three recent studies. Many dairy farms that were wired for electricity years ago with light or open wiring have not been rewired or even inspected for years. The increased use of electrical power is overloading many circuits. Power suppliers will inspect the wiring and recommend needed changes.

Dr. Kilmore says to be sure to have fire-fighting equipment on hand and in working order at all times. Then you can put out small fires before they get beyond control.

Most farm building fires reach the uncontrollable stage in less than 10 minutes.

Plan for an adequate supply of water in case of a big fire. Rural fire companies are often seriously hampered in their efforts to control fires by lack of water.

Support your local volunteer fire department. Ask for advice on fire prevention. The most effective technique is to stop fires before they start.

BEEKEEPING HINTS FOR WINTER MONTHS

Winter shouldn't be an idle time for the beekeeper. Specialists at VPI say there are several jobs that need doing around the apiary in the cold months.

Clean up the honey house and work shop. Prepare supers with foundation for use next year. Do not fasten the foundation to wires by imbedding, as it may expand and buckle in warm weather.

Sort out old combs that are made up largely of drone cells, and use them for wax. Mend tops, bottoms, hive bodies, and supers needing repair. Look around for better beekeeping locations, and move bees which need to be moved to a new location on a cold day.

GOLDEN GLEAMS

If the king loves music, there is little wrong in the land.

—Mendons.

A lamentable tune is the sweetest music to a woeful mind.

—Philip Sidney.

Such sweet compulsion doth in music lie.

—John Milton.

If one hears bad music it is one's duty to drown it by one's conversation. —Oscar Wilde.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

The five millionth GI home loan was guaranteed by Veterans Administration during September, 1957.

VA said the 5,000,000 home loans, totaling nearly $42 - billion, have been made to World War II and Korean conflict veterans during the 13 years the GI loan program has been in operation.

Of the $42 billion, VA has guaranteed or insured about 9 Nearly 22 per cent of the 000 home loans, or 1,100,00 been completely paid back veran borrowers.

VA reported also that 000 home loans, or less tenths of one per cent of have resulted in claims the Government, protecting erans have been contacted risks.

The average amount of home loans made to date

UNUSUAL $1 BILL

Maysville, Ky.- Noticing like design before the nu ber of a dollar bill, young DeLisle wrote the Secre for an explanation. Back letter from U. S. Daughter of the service, who explained the small design in front of ial number on David's dolla dicated it is a "Star" note one-hundred-millionth note "star" note.

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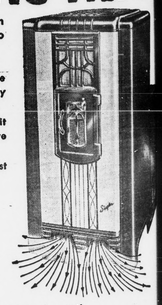

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Washington Notes

MORTGAGES RISE

Mortgage debt has continued to rise this year, although at a slower rate than last year. According to the Agriculture Department, the total debt, as of July 1, was estimated at $10,266,000,000, the highest since 1925. The total was $10,186,000,000, in spite of interest rates on farm mortgages also continued to rise in the first half of 1957.

SOLDIER COST

The cost of maintaining a soldier under arms for a year is now $872.22 per man for the armed forces expenditures. Only China paid the least, $22 spent by his government to keep him on duty for a year. Among the United States and others were, in order, Canada, Soviet Union, Britain, Sweden, Italy.

SURPLUS

The fiscal year that ended June 30 the Government investment farm price supports dropped per cent, the Agriculture Department reported. The department's Commodity Credit Corporation had held price support surplus farm products valued at $2,358,861,000 on June 30, compared to $8,257,308,000 on the same date in 1956. Net losses for the fiscal year were estimated at $1,299,477,342, compared with $2,365 in the previous year.

FOR GI'S

The Post Office Department has issued a reminder that parcels intended for Christmas delivery to members of the Armed Forces should be mailed between November 1 and November 20, to insure delivery in time.

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...ed States, during July, ...ase of almost every-...cording to the Commerce ...ent. The July total of im-...ated a substantial in-...all economic classes of ...ies and totaled a record ...,000, up 16 per cent from ...y 1956 and 7 per cent higher than ...1956.

...SCOUTS

...an Girl Scout member-...now reached the 3,000,000 ...according to Mrs. Roy F. ...national president of the ...ica of the U. S. A. Girl ...membership has tripled since ...the current total includes 2, ...girls and 700,000 adults in ...s, in U. S. territories, and ...foreign countries where Girl ...ts have been organized ...dren of American mili-...civilian personnel over-...

SCIENTIFIC PAYROLL

...ty seven per cent of all per-...working for the Government ...1953-54 were engaged in ...and development activities, ...to the National Science ...tion. Approximately 142,-...en, of a total of 2,000,000 ...employees, were doing such ...these, 37,000 were scien-...engineers and the rest ...e personnel.

...VIST UNITS

...Continental Army Command, ...Reservists, has announced ...deactivating Army re-...units whose strength and ...are below par. Ineffective ...be deactivated and all re-...units will undergo "continual ...screening" to assure ...vacable spaces are filled by ...qualified officers and en-...

...TS SQUEEZED

...continuing squeeze of rising ...profits has been reflected in a report issued by the Federal Trade Commission, which points out that manufacturing companies' sales reached a total of $80,000,000,000 in the second quarter — a record for that quarter — but rising expenses more than offset the gain in sales volume. Net operating profits of $7,450,000,000 were reported, a drop of $200,000,000 from the first quarter despite a gain of $1,300,000,000 in dollar sales.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Oct. 22.- The Willing Workers Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Morris last week, with good attendance.

Mrs. Robert Sigman, of Elam, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sigman, Jr., and daughter, Ruth, of Powhatan, Va. visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Henderson and family Saturday.

Men who have recently gone to work at B & W include Jack Baker, Stewart Paulette and John Notestein.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Inge, of Roanoke were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ringham, of Lynchburg were dinner guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Garrett, of Lynchburg were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Joe E. Paulette and daughters, May Judy and Elizabeth Ann visited Mrs. O. C. Paulette Sunday.

Miss Doris Clapp, of Longwood College, Farmville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clapp, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baldwin, of Cumberland and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baldwin, of Richmond, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wooldridge and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pyles, of Detroit, Michigan spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young.

Last Wednesday night, at the Baptist Church here, we had a family night. A missionary, Miss Kate Gruver brought a fine message. She was the over-night guest in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Greene and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young, of Lynchburg, and Kelly Young and son, Reggie, were dinner guests on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stapels and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Staples motored over the Skyline Drive and by Charlottesville and Monticello Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paulette and daughter, Wilsie, and Mrs. Katie Allen attended a home-coming at the Ella Baptist Church, at Halifax, on Sunday.

Not Bad

It would not be a bad idea to put the designers of the bathing suits in charge of cutting governmental burgets. —Miami Herald.

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